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Curling Started Friday

Ice In Fine Condition

Curling got away to an official start last Friday evening when games were commenced in the president vs. vice-president series.

The ice is reported to be in fine condition and the new electric lighting is proving very satisfactory.

Last night, with one game still to be played, the president's side had a slight advantage in the matter of aggregate score.

Games will be commenced to night in a double square competition.

Etta Hatch is Winner Oratorical Contest

A large audience gathered in Oyen Theatre last Wednesday evening to hear the young orators of Oyen high school, take part in the local eliminating series of the Canadian and International Oratorical Contest.

The three pupils taking part in the contest were: Etta Hatch, Irm Thygesen and Franklin Van Horne. Etta Hatch winning the decision of the judges, who were: Judge J. D. R. Stewart, and the Messrs. J. N. Oldham, C. M. Macleod and C. A. Coughlin of Hanna, and Rev. H. McDonald of Youngstown.

A well varied program in which the following took part, nicely filled out the evening's entertainment.

1. Solo by Mr. Robert Nisbet; 2. The contest speeches, Etta Hatch, Franklin Van Horne, Irm Thygesen; 3. Piano solo, Irm Anderson; 4. Reading, Mrs. J. P. Morabek; 5. Sailor's hornpipe, Irm Thygesen and Maxine Stafford; 6. Piano solo, Franklin Van Horne; 7. Song, Alberta Wenger; 8. Highland Fling, Beth Whitlock; 9. Piano solo, Etta Walker; 10. A letter to Santa Claus, Phyllis Lowe and Lawrence Ozant; 11. Solo, Mr. Robert Nisbet. God Save the King.

Mr. Charles Wright chairman of the school board, who presided, wishes to express the thanks of the board to all who took part on the program and to the judges who so willingly gave their services.

Built on the confidence of its subscribers, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, stands supreme today among farm papers, while its Magazine Section is easily at the head of the list.

The Oyen Hockey Club will put on a Leap Year dance on Monday, December 31, after the picture show, in Oyen Theatre. Do your stuff girls!



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QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL

Church Built On Boundary

London Preacher In One Parish Addresses Hearers In Another

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The Moravians bought the chapel in 1738, and amongst famous Non-conformists who have preached there were Wesley, Whitfield, and Richard Baxter.

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They Liked Canada

Labor Leaders in British See Opportunities For Advancement Here

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Right Hon. Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, minister of labor, stated the speakers at a recent meeting in the Scottish mining center of Hamilton, Lanarkshire, were two out of 10 miners who had been specially recommended by Labor leaders and others to go to Canada with the harvesters and see what the conditions actually were. Their expenses had been defrayed out of voluntary funds. The speakers of Hamilton had been to the United States, but not to Canada, and the minister added that the speakers in question net forth the benefits and opportunities to be found in the Dominion, and a series of such meetings kept up by the ministry of labor. It is understood they have already resulted in an influx of applications for special government training in agriculture preparatory to emigration to Canada.

Aviator Killed in Canal

Instant death came to Philip H. Atkinson, cadet, of Asheville, N.C., at Brooks field here, when his plane was into a canal, and the engine hit the earth and crashed into the porch of a barracks, wrecking the porch and completely demolishing the ship.

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Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

New Theatre Stunt

Impromptu plays have been introduced in Berlin. The audience is requested to supply the title for an act, and the actors, by the way, introduced, the actors and actresses, improving the plot and dialogue as it proceeds.

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Canada in 1928

The year of 1928 is drawing to a close, and it is timely, therefore, to take a glance backward and endeavor to size up, however briefly, the extent of the progress made by Canada during the twelvemonth.

It will be before long generally agreed that the hopeful outlook for Canada so eloquently expressed by press and platform at the time of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations last year has been strengthened by the developments of this year. During 1928 Canada has been prosperous and has made substantial progress in many ways, while in no one respect has it slipped back. Viewing the Dominion as a whole, there does not appear to be any one section that is not occupying a more favorable position at the close of the year than it did when the year opened.

Commencing down in the Maritime Provinces, it is frankly recognized that conditions are immeasurably better and that an entirely new spirit of confidence prevails which is in sharp contrast to the depression, even pessimism, which was noticeable a year or two ago. The people of the Maritimes are imbued with a new courage and energy, and are tackling their problems, and engaging in productive enterprises, in a manner which recalls the days of their early history.

Throughout Quebec and Ontario all industry has been maintained at a high level building construction in the cities has been carried out on a scale surpassing that of previous years, and as a consequence of these things employment has been general, wages good, and all business has enjoyed its fair share of the resultant prosperity.

Dealing more particularly with the Prairie Provinces, the same advancement is to be noted and even more marked degree. A larger acreage than ever before was seeded to crop, and the largest volume of grain in the history of this country produced. Unfortunately, early frosts before the grain had fully ripened resulted in a serious reduction in grades and consequent heavy loss to the producers. Nevertheless, substantial progress has been recorded.

The rapid progress made in the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, the completion of the branch line to the Flin Flon, and the projection of other lines into the mineral-rich northern sections of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the successful conclusion of negotiations whereby the C.P.R. and C.N.R. jointly assume the ownership and operation of the railways in northern Alberta, have opened a new era for the West, and in the next few years a great volume of wealth will flow out of these formerly inaccessible regions.

And while these Western Provinces will long remain pre-eminently agricultural in character and production, their present population of over two million people and their continuing growth and increased productive capacity have during this year attracted the attention of manufacturing industry as never before. The year marked the beginning of a large movement of manufacturing industry westward which, it is confidently predicted, will take on additional momentum in 1929, and succeeding years.

With development proceeding at an accelerated pace and on a permanent basis throughout the prairie country, the Pacific Coast province is enjoying a larger home market for its fruit, fish, lumber and minerals, and to an increasing extent is becoming the outlet through which Western grain passes to the markets of the world.

Such developmental activity in all the Provinces has found its continued expression in a tremendous increase in the trade and commerce of the Dominion, in buoyant revenues leading to gratifying decreases in the public debt, greater financial stability, reduced taxation.

Coupled with all these evidences of material growth and prosperity, Canada has been fortunate in 1928 because of an absence of any great disaster or epidemic disease. There has been almost no sign of any great social unrest or industrial strife. Progress has been well balanced in all the activities of the Canadian people, who, taken as a national family, have found their way to be ways of peace and peace.

With 1928 having provided such an immediate background, and bearing in mind the staunchness of the foundations laid in preceding years, Canadians can, and do, look forward with confidence to the new year soon to dawn, and with, we are convinced, a determination to still higher and nobler achievement.

Good Market in Belgium

Country Shows Partiality For Many Of Canada's Products

The extent to which the Department of Trade and Commerce, through its emissaries, the Canadian trade commissioners in Europe, is expanding trade for Canadian firms was shown in an interview last night with Jean J. Guay, Canadian government trade commissioner in Belgium, with his headquarters in Brussels. After spending six months in Canada, Mr. Guay is returning by way of Antwerp, on the Red Star Line Lapland, sailing from Halifax.

A few years ago, he said, European firms generally were somewhat indifferent when Canadian trade commissions approached them with a view to increasing business. However, now the Dominion representatives abroad they could not work up any enthusiasm, but the situation has changed very considerably since then, and with the aid of Canadian firms the amount of business has increased very materially, Mr. Guay said.

At the present time Belgium shows a partiality for Canadian wheat, flour, rubber goods, automobiles, wool, lobster, leather goods, zinc and ores, asbestos, wallpaper and a host of other articles such as the better class of silk goods. As an instance of the interest which has been built up in Belgium, Mr. Guay said that he was approached recently by a firm in Europe which wished to obtain a small shipment of Canadian goods. The firm was not interested, but when a trade commissioner, during one of his visits to Canada, called on the firm, he found it was now a small shipment.

Between last March and September, a period of only six months, the Belgian firm bought over \$250,000 worth of lobster from the Canadian firm, and now they have notified them that they will require an additional \$250,000 worth of lobster from the Canadian firm. Mr. Guay said that this is another instance of how Canadian products are favored in Belgium. On this visit, he called on a manufacturer and persuaded him to send over a small shipment of his products because there is a demand for them in Belgium. Mr. Guay said he felt sure that this manufacturer will have almost the same experience in the other countries he will have no cause to regret his incursion into the Belgian markets.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms so that the child will no longer be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are not doing good. In fact, the child will have no cause to regret his incursion into the Belgian markets.

Arms Parley Faces Failure

No Discussion Was Started and Commission Adjourned

Failure gave the League of Nations final effort to launch an international convention for control and publicity of private and government arm production.

Count Von Bernstorff, of Germany, presiding at the conference for general disarmament, and not a single speaker rose to open the discussion. The commission was obliged to adjourn after naming a sub-commission.

Bernstorff asked for discussion to maintain changes in the commission at last meeting. Virtually all nations had accepted the principle of control of government production, but the commission has not been able to agree on details of control of private production.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for their removal is "Mother's Own Worm Expeller."

Burmese women are taking up law.

Rest Home For Horses

Animals Rescued On Estate Of Duchess Of Portland

What becomes of the overworked horses of London? Some of them find their way to Welbeck Abbey as the guests of the Duchess of Portland. The sight of a horse struggling with a load beyond its strength is too much for a sincere lover of animals.

The Duchess often stops and buys a stray overworked horse in the street, and sends it to her rest home in the Midlands, where some of these animals are to be found frisking about the fields fit and fat and strong and ready for work again.

A New York paper refers to very curious anecdotes as to the "driving" drivers. Well, after all, they probably keep out of the traffic jam.

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Colds are quickly broken with Minard's. Rub it on chest and throat and also inside.

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Women Are Trained

For Domestic Work

British Women To Receive Training For Employment Overseas

A move is being made by the Overseas Settlement Department to train a large number of women in various parts of the kingdom, where women will receive tuition in domestic manual, and as a preliminary to their departure to domestic employment overseas. The training homes opened last December by the Duchess of York, at Market Harborough, have proved a great success, and other homes are now under construction for Scotland, Lancashire, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Wales.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sound the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but it is of great value.

Enough To Start With. Her Very New Ladyship (who is arranging to give a party at a furnished house she has taken): "And there will be enough silverware Parker?"

The Butler (taken on with the furniture): "Yes, m'lord, at the beginning of the evening, anyway."

Radio Dispatching Takes Hazard Out Of Aerial Ventures In Northern Reaches Of Canada

The epoch-making flight of the planes of Dominion Explorers Limited, from the vicinity of Chesterfield Inlet, on Hudson Bay, out to civilization, has attracted attention to the rapid development of northern transportation in Canada, says the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service.

The flight was made under winter weather conditions and the planes were equipped with skis.

The story of the successful trip out from the winter headquarters of the prospecting expedition at Mistake Bay, on the West shore of Hudson Bay, is not remarkable solely because of the use of skis as the flying conditions, for such flying was accomplished in March, 1921, when the Imperial Oil Company's planes flew into Fort Simpson on the Mackenzie River, almost the same latitude.

There are much more important aspects to the accomplishment of Northern Explorers.

The Imperial Oil Company's venture was also epoch-making and it, too, was accomplished in winter and was to advance preparations. The two planes flew across unexplored and practically unexplored country from the town of Peace River and made the first landing on the Northwest Territories at the trading post at Simpson. Mineral wealth and oil was the two then as in 1926, and communication was established with the north some three months before the opening of river navigation. In that respect the flight was successful, for there were weeks of anxiety following before one of the two planes reached safety and landed on Peace River.

Had met with minor mishaps in landing at Simpson, and Indian craftsman and natives had been questioned in successfully repairing the propeller of the plane which flew back to civilization.

That was in 1921, and except for one winter mail taken in by dog-team, communication with the north was not established until late in June, until after the ice had melted in Great Slave Lake. Later in the year, 1922, the Dominion Explorers' planes, which were sent to the Northwest Territories and while the government aeroplanes were required to await the summer months, the latitude and longitude position of Fort Providence, the date and dashes spelled out the result of the Dominion Explorer flight, but were not settled for six weeks, until the mail came in. The winter was not trusted in those days.

Three years later, in 1924, the first steps were taken toward the establishment of government wireless stations and the chain of communication now includes Edmonton, Fort Smith, Ft. Resolution, Simpson, Baker Lake, Herschel Island. On the east side of the northern plains there is the government station at Churchill, on Hudson Bay, and to the north are the stations maintained by the Royal Canadian Air Force for its arctic patrol services.

In addition there are now private stations established by the mining and prospecting companies who have invaded the fastnesses of the north. They are fastnesses no longer and therein lies the real romance in the Northern Explorers' exploit.

The north is being opened by radio and plane. Where the plane alone would find the radio comes to its assistance and the team are steadily pushing back the frontiers. More has been accomplished in 1928 in laying bare the secrets of the north and west than has been accomplished in ten years previously.

The Dominion Explorers' winter headquarters at Mistake Bay, 250 miles north of Fort Churchill, is being kept in communication with the company headquarters at Toronto, 1400 miles to the south. Some of the radiograms exchanged have been



"Well, I can't drink two at once!"
Megawatt's Blatnik, Munich.

W. N. U. 1764

Sunlight and Dairy Products

Milk, Cream and Butter Should Not Be Exposed To Direct Sunlight

Dr. R. G. Hood, chief of the division of dairy research of the federal department of agriculture, states that it is a well established scientific fact that direct sunlight has a detrimental effect on the flavor of practically all dairy products and especially on milk, cream and butter.

This statement was given by Dr. Hood when questioned regarding the practice of housewives using window shades as refrigerators during the autumn season when the weather is so taking ice. From the standpoint of keeping the products cool, the window shades are the purpose, but if the window is located where direct sunlight can reach it, dairy products should never be kept there.

Milk, cream and butter when exposed to direct sunlight quickly develop abnormal flavors which are generally of a metallic or tallowy nature. This tallowy flavor is caused by the action of sunlight on butterfat and has been known to develop to a very noticeable extent after the exposure of an hour or so. In the case of butter, the fat turns to a very light or white color and the same change takes place in the fat in milk or cream, whether it is homogenized or not.

Dr. Hood states that if consumers could that milk or cream has become tallowy in flavor after keeping it for twenty-four hours, they should not blame the dairy by which they are supplied, if these dairy products have been kept in a window exposed to the sun. This flavor can be prevented if milk and cream is protected from direct sunlight by wrapping the bottles in a piece of heavy brown paper or by placing them in a wooden box made for the purpose, when it is necessary to keep them outside. But cool, shaded places, where the change of the color is the old storage place of the dairy, is a safe place to keep dairy products at this time of the year when outside temperatures are generally lower than those obtained in the average household refrigerator.

Keeping Up With The Times

Man Seventy-Eight Taking Course In Motor Mechanics

A glady youth of 78 years is taking a night-school course in motor mechanics in Kingston, Ontario. He is Joseph Macdonald, who has been a member of the Ontario Farmers' Institute in Ontario more than thirty years ago. This sprightly young gentleman might belong to a bridge club and dancing set, or he might spend his evenings listening to the radio. He prefers knowledge, and is proceeding to get it thereby setting an example which possibly might be emulated by many terrace fifty or sixty years younger than himself. We are reminded of a lady of 81 years who last year took a course in English at a summer school in this Province.

Honey production in British Columbia in 1928 is valued at \$216,855 and beekeeping at \$6,000. This yield is from 19,213 hives.

Administration Of School Lands

Problems With Which Department Of Interior Has To Contend

During his recent western trip, the minister of the interior has conferred with the governments of the three prairie provinces relative to the administration of school lands which are the property of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. The revenue derived being set aside for educational purposes.

One of the vexatious problems with which the department of the interior has had to contend has arisen from the failure or inability of some purchasers to fulfill their contracts. In cases of these cases a portion of the land is broken and sown, and when the purchaser relinquishes his purchase, or the department cancels the sale for default, this area becomes a potential weed menace, unless it is kept under cultivation. The department has met this situation heretofore by issuing heavy cultivation permits at fifty cents an acre. Inasmuch as it is the duty of the Dominion government to collect the school lands endowment the maximum amount that can be obtained for the purpose for which the lands were set aside, it has been decided that in future where sales are cancelled the lands will be valued immediately and sold for cash. On the date mentioned in the advertisement, the agent of Dominion lands for the district will proceed to the nearest town and hold the sale.

Efficiency Of T.B. Test

Disease Among Canadian Cattle Rapidly Being Eradicated

Through the operation of the registered herd plan, tuberculosis is rapidly being eradicated. Dr. George Hilton, Veterinary Director-General of the Department of Agriculture, declares that where it is found as high as 7.9 per cent. of the cows had been found infected on the first test had shown a general falling off to approximately one-half of one cent.

"There is a persistent and increasing demand upon the department for restricted areas," Dr. Hilton said. "Farmers have found that by replacing infected animals with high class cattle they receive higher financial returns with less work."

"There are at present eight restricted areas in Canada, as follows:—In Saskatchewan, the Central, District; in Alberta, twelve counties at the western end of the province; in Ontario, the Muskoka district; in British Columbia, the Fraser Valley district; in Saskatchewan, the East Mountain district; all of Nova Scotia except the Western Islands; in New Brunswick, part of Charlotte County; and in Ontario the County of Prince Edward."

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"When I'm next to a beautiful girl I'm not worrying about statistics."

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Makes Interesting Forecast Of Improved Farming Conditions In The Next Twenty Years

Adapting the method of Bellamy in his famous work, "Looking Backward," Professor H. H. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Department, presented an interesting forecast of farming conditions in Canada, in 1940, in his address to the National Dairy Council and the Canadian Creamery Association. It is a veritable farmer's Utopia that Professor Dean expects to see established by the time the second half of the twentieth-century is entered upon. While the wish in the speaker's mind was no doubt father to the predictions made, the entire address is a shrewd, semi-humorous analysis of many of the present tendencies in agriculture, tendencies that must inevitably bring about tremendous changes in this great industry.

The O.A.C. professor set the status of the farmer completely changed twenty-five years hence. "One thing which has brought about this change," he says, "more than anything else, is the new policy adopted last year whereby farmers who are engaged in certain specified occupations in their farm operation are guaranteed an annual minimum income of \$5,000 a year, part of which is obtained as revenue from the sale of farm products, and part on much the same basis as salaries are paid for services in other branches of civil and commercial departments of national service. This is a condition that will without doubt have the hearty endorsement of the farmer. To bring it about, however, presupposes an entire revolution, not only in agriculture, but in the industrial and commercial life of the nation."

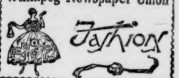
Of more likelihood of realization is Professor Dean's statement that dairying conditions. In 1950, he finds that "all dairy cattle on the farms of Canada are in good health, their stables are clean, well ventilated, and all the animals are pure-bred. Animals of this standard are clean dairy with electric cleaners, cow teeth are brushed with electric toothbrushes, and a standard of production is reached in every stable which is posted. "Every cow that enters here must give 20,000 pounds of milk in 1950." A communication of this kind will speedily be brought to pass. In 1950 Professor Dean also finds one of the most vexing problems of rural life solved, namely, that of keeping young people on the farms. He says:

"Our farmers in Canada are at present well-paid, happy, and contented people, largely brought about through increased income, which has enabled the farmer to have electricity, light and power in the home and at the barn; the heavy farm work is done by means of electricity; the radio enables the farmer to enjoy the best programs of music, plays and addresses at his own residence. As I speak to you my words are conveyed to you by any yet known."

to every farm home in Canada. No longer do the young people long for the pleasures found on the sidewalks of the city and under the glare of the electric light; these have all been experienced at home on the farm. Therefore the lure and the glamour of the city are no longer felt by farm boys and girls.

Whether the next quarter of a century will witness all the changes that Professor Dean forecasts brought to pass remains to be seen. The realization of some of them is contingent upon factors not directly under the control of agriculture. But with the revolution that is going on in industry, with the multiplication of labor-saving devices, with the strides that are being made in advanced social legislation, it would be foolish to say that an idealistic condition of affairs as this speaker predicts for agriculture in 1950 could not be.—Toronto Globe.

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Ski Championships for Banff



Top left, Kay Harrison, owner of the Carnival. The inset shows that Band Water is not all others. Below, en-route to Lake Louise, pictures at the right.

Announcement that the Western Ski Championships of Canada would be held at Banff during the week of February 29, is greeted with enthusiasm in practically every corner of the continent. Being held at Banff is a feature of the Carnival, but this season, world's champions will gather there and present an exhibition which in itself would worth travelling a thousand miles to see.

The Banff Ski hill is undergoing improvements at the present time to allow for longer and more spectacular jumps and a cabin is being erected on the top of Stony Squirrel Mountain by the Banff Ski Club which is also arranging several runs suitable for beginners as for experts. Last year a favorite cross country run was to Lake Louise, but this season was accomplished as automobile tow. That this is a worthwhile run may be gathered from the photographs above.

But the skiing is only one side of the Carnival life. There are the pageants, the derby, the ice and skating, the toboggans and sleighs, the dances and fancy dress balls, curling and hockey, a property or-

ganized sports program and a general atmosphere of spontaneity, which is the very heart of the matter. W. A. Brewster, chairman of the Carnival, George Hunter is secretary, and the Queen—Kay Harrison—will be crowned February 29—Kay Harrison might easily have been a crown of beauty and popularity, but it was also progress as an all-round sportsman which gave her the title. Here will be a very good crowd and will embrace all those whose pleasure takes them in Banff during the period of her sovereignty.



"What is the crime of which you are accused?"

"But, Judge, haven't you read the papers?"—Montague, Chariot.



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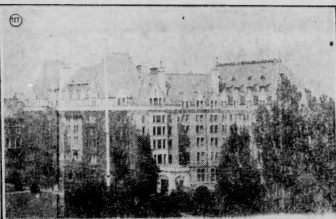
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Merry Christmas
to
One and All

The Oyen News
and Staff

Mediaeval Mystery Play Revived



The Empress Hotel, Victoria, the beautiful grounds of which will be brilliant with holiday lights during the season of merry-making arranged at an old English Christmas festival.

Mediaeval Christmas in England in 1329, 600 years ago. The dawn of the Reformation was all but breaking, but the Church still held place of power in state as in religion, and had been for centuries the fount of all learning. A primitive age—rough and tedious, and its people were primitive to a degree hardly conceivable in this age. Rough, hard living was lightened by rough hard play and such church festivals as Christmas were celebrated in carousing and high revels by those as could command the means for such employment. Religious teaching came to the mass of the people only by word of mouth, and as a means of making the New Testament stories living and understandable, incidents of the Bible story were presented in simple plays as primitive as the understandings of their audiences. They were called Mystery Plays and one of the first of them, and, therefore, perhaps, the first of all plays to be performed in England was the story of the adoration of the shepherds and the Magi, written by Randall Higdon, a monk of Chester Abbey and first performed at Christmas in the year 1329, just six hundred years ago.

From that day to this is a long time, but there has been a revival of interest in the beautiful things of mediaeval days, and a few years ago the Chester Mystery were brought to Canada and presented for the first time in America at Hart House Theatre, Toronto University. There they met with instantaneous success, and for several Christmas were a feature of Toronto's holiday celebration. Later they were presented as part of a Christmas success in the channel of the church of St. Mary Magdalene, Toronto. It will next be seen at Victoria, B.C., as part of the old English Christmas celebration that is being arranged to take place at the Empress Hotel there this year.

It will be the central feature of a notable revival of the Christmas customs of England dating from the middle ages down to the time of Dickens and Mr. Pickwick. In its course of that period, singers, actors and musicians will, between Christmas and Twelfth Night lead the revel and the entire celebration will wind up with a costume ball. Victoria is already famous as a winter resort. Its mild, pleasant weather permitting golf and motorizing practically every day and its wonderful salt-water swimming baths have made the most English city in North America an ideal place in which to spend the winter, and with the programme of Christmas revels it is likely that the number of visitors to that city from the prairies and from some of the western states will be unusually large.

LEGAL NOTICE

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The Municipal District of Wetmore No. 271, holds title to the following parcels of land, which are offered for sale, subject to whatever Sweet Grain Liens are registered against the properties. For particulars of price etc., apply to W. Linklater, Secretary, Treasurer, Sibbald, Alberta.

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S.W. 17	27	3	4
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N.E. 20	28	3	4
N.W. 20	28	3	4
S.W. 30	28	3	4
N.W. 18	29	2	4
N.E. 32	29	3	4
N.E. 33	29	3	4

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The New High School Curriculum For Alberta. Can We Afford It?

The introduction of the New Curriculum for Alberta High Schools coupled with the unit system of promotion has unintentionally added one additional year of study for the average student. This certainly may be desirable but, like the high priced car, can we afford it? That is a very pertinent question. Parents and ratepayers, students and teachers have acquiesced more or less willingly over a period of five years in being parties in an experiment. It is therefore time to enquire where we are and whither we are bound. Unfortunately, the general public has not come to a realization of the effects of the new curriculum and, consequently, their reaction has not made itself felt.

The New Curriculum has been at least a noble experiment, is the opinion of those who administer it. The course is superior to the old, and promotion by units instead of by grades is much more desirable, for in the event of failure in certain subjects, students are no longer required to repeat a whole year's work, and individual subjects unprofitably attempted may now be carried over for completion in succeeding years. Succinctly stated, the Department of Education gave to the high school a better curriculum, but at the same time, and quite unwittingly, bequeathed a too generous portion to be relished as an additional year's course.

The present course can be most easily adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned, provided parents can afford to pay for a year's course for their children. If, however the economic factor should require the average student to graduate in four years, then it is absolutely necessary to eliminate in their entirety some of the present units or else, cut down the content of many which are now prescribed.

That the average student would be able to undertake and complete seven units per school year was certainly expected when the new curriculum was inaugurated five years ago by the committee which worked out the details of the scheme. It is now evident that the average student has been attempting to do that but has failed as is shown by the following table compiled from statistics furnished by the Department of Education:

Average number of units written by candidates who wrote five or more units in June Examinations in 1927, 7.009; in 1928, 7.010.

Average number of units passed by candidates who wrote on five or more units in June Examinations in 1927, 5.28; in 1928, 5.31.

The above table proves a palpable failure of the working out of the scheme and it might be well to analyze its meaning and extent.

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tinue unbroken through-
out the coming year.

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Farm Storage

For the first time in the history of grain growing in Western Canada, producers will be paid for storing their wheat on their farms. Commencing December 17, Alberta Pool members will be paid an extra one cent a bushel. If the grain is held until January 15, an additional one cent a bushel will be paid.

The Alberta Wheat Pool inaugurated the policy of farm storage last spring in order that as much wheat as possible should be held back on the farms so that Pool elevators should handle the greater volume. This policy also assists the Central Selling Agency. Because of the fact that a considerable number of shipping points are not served by Pool elevators, those who deliver at non-Pool houses are also being paid farm storage.

Just how far this new departure will be of advantage to the Wheat Pool remains to be seen. Possibly this year will not show as much benefit as other years to come. It is certain, however, that the Wheat Pools will use this policy to a considerable extent and possibly increase the rate of farm storage materially in order to relieve the tremendous congestion in the heavy shipping months of the fall. As the Pool elevator system is extended it is altogether likely that the farm storage plan will greatly aid these Pool houses by permitting heavier handlings because of longer periods of delivery.

Agents of Pool and line company elevators have received their instructions to increase the initial payment by one cent per bushel commencing December 17, and Pool members may be fully informed of all conditions governing this storage payment by these agents.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Father (reading school report):—"Conduct, bad; Reading, bad; Composition, A; Arithmetic, history, bad; Everything bad! What is the meaning of this son?"

Son—"I can't understand it, Dad! Do you think it might be a forgery?"—Drumheller Mail.

"Good mornin' Mrs. Murphy, an' how is 'tverythin' this mornin'?"

"Sure, now, betwixt me husband an' the furnace, it's wan grand time I'm havin' up 't! If I kape me eye on the one, the other is sure to go out!"

Schoolboy Howlers

A school boy answering the question, What is water composed of? wrote: "Water is composed of two gins, oxygen and hydrogen. Oxygen is pure gin; hydrogen is gin and water."

By eating food slowly, it is digested before it is swallowed, and thus it enriches the blood, which goes down one leg and up the other.

Martin Luther did not die a natural death; he was excommunicated by a bull.—From the Third Column, Calgary Herald.

Doctor: "Your husband must have absolute quiet. Here is a sleeping draught."

Wife: "When shall I give it to him?"

Doctor: "You don't give it to him—you take it yourself."

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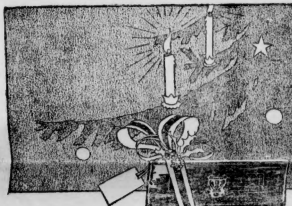
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CHOICE OF ROUTES . . . STOPOVERS

Buttermaking On The Farm

General Quality of the Product Could Be Raised by Exercising Better Care

There are still a great many farmers who are not within reach of a well managed creamery, and as a result they make their own butter. This results in a variable product, that tends to lower the quality of the whole output. The main defects in dairy butter as compared with creamery butter are bad flavor, staleness, too many shades of colour, and unsuitable packages.

To get the best results in farm dairy work it is necessary in the first place to have good cows, liberally and properly fed, and their quarters clean and comfortable. The cream skimmed should be about 30 per cent fat and kept cool. The churning temperature should be such that the churning will be completed in from twenty-five to thirty minutes. Clean pure water is essential for the washing of the butter, the temperature of the water being not more than three degrees cooler or warmer than the buttermilk. Full information on the speed of the churn, washing and salting the butter, and other necessary points are covered in Bulletin No. 57, of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

Quite often a package sells an article, and butter is no exception. A neat, clean, attractive package will attract the consumer, and result in sales. A clean and attractive dairy is an essential. Excellent butter is made on many farms but the general quality of this butter could be raised by the exercise of a few simple rules, which would result in a greater consumption and greater returns for the farmer on all butter marketed.

Water and the Farm Well

The Shallow Well Is the Source Of The Greatest Danger

Residents in rural districts as a rule have reason to congratulate themselves that they have their own wells. Without any particular proof, they think the water from these wells is pure. In the majority of cases it is, but it is better to be sure than sorry. If the water has never been tested it ought to be and the Dominion Department of Agriculture, through its Division of Chemistry, offers a service which is free. Instructions on collecting and shipping samples will be supplied on application to the Experimental Farm Office.

The waters of Canada's lakes, streams, and springs are of the purest. The danger lies in local sources of contamination. The farmer who locates his well beyond the possibility of local contamination and puts down a deep drilled or bored well, largely solves his own problem.

The source of the greatest danger is the shallow well, from five to thirty feet deep, which merely collects ground water, the seepage from the surrounding soil.

Had Sense Of Humor

Nansen Tells Of Good Fun Made By Eskimo

The Arctic explorer, Fridtjof Nansen, says that among all his experiences it remained for an Eskimo to give him the biggest surprise of his life. The man actually made a pun and not a bad pun, either.

Nansen had come upon one of the little central ice hills, called igloos, in which these people live, and addressing the occupant in the Eskimo dialect, he said:

"I suppose you will stick pretty close to home this winter."

"Yes," said the Eskimo in good English, without a suspicion of a smile; "I go myself here until spring comes."

"Strange things are happening this year. Recently we saw the headline, 'Eggs rally after break.'"

A man who is clever enough to be less at home is also wise enough not to brag about it.



"That doesn't interest me. My wife wants a pearl grey car with a nice case of flowers and suit with wireless."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. M. H. 1764

Lindberg Has New Plane

Fully Equipped Office As Well As Living Quarters

A flying office to be used for the transaction of business while en route from city to city has been built at the Stout metal airplane division of the Ford Motor Company for the use of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Major Thomas G. Langbein.

The office, a tri-motored all-metal monoplane, first will be used in the preliminary ground layout work incidental to the establishment of airports along the route of the Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc. That enterprise co-operating with the Pennsylvania and Santa Fe Railroad systems, and others, has under way a comprehensive transportation and train service between New York City and Los Angeles.

The office plane has sleeping facilities, stenographic quarters and other special features. In the section to be devoted to the office a metal desk has a letter file incorporated on one side and the usual desk drawers on the other. A stenographer's table with typewriter and minor office appliances is also included.

The furniture includes six deep upholstered chairs, three of which have adjustable backs, so that they may be used as Morris chairs if desired. The built-in berths are for nap during flights. One is built above the other just aft of the "office." A refrigerator, built-in, will keep food fresh while en route.

The cabin is luxuriously trimmed. The interior paneling consists of layers of aluminum sheets with balsa-wood between. The panels are one-quarter inch thick and weigh only six and one-quarter ounces to the square foot.

As equipped the plane includes hydraulically operated brakes and the cabin is heated by the exhaust, fresh air being taken into a special line through the exhaust stacks and into the cabin. The wing span is seventy-eight feet from tip to tip and the length of the plane is fifty feet.

World's Largest Subway

New Piccadilly Circus in London Is Largest Underground Station

The new Piccadilly Circus, London, will be the largest underground station in the world, was officially opened recently by the mayor of Westminster. The station, which is a marvel of engineering and architectural design, is the largest in the world.

Seven entrances lead from the streets to the new station which is capable of handling 30,000 passengers annually. This is double the capacity of the old station. The "booming hall" is circular. It has a floor space of 10,000 square feet and is a third of a mile in circumference. It is surrounded by shops with access to the station from the street.

This "booming hall," is only 15 feet below the surface. It is connected by eleven moving stairways with a vast underground railway system built on three levels and centralizing all subways of the city.

Inspection Of Meat

Campaign To Safeguard Meat Supply Of Dominion Is Being Waged

An unrelenting campaign to safeguard meat supply of the Dominion, is being waged by the federal department of agriculture, according to figures released by the inspection division at Ottawa.

Inspection was conducted in 56 packing establishments during the last fiscal year, involving examination of 1,150,000 cattle, 610,000 sheep, 2,000,000 swine and 208,000 poultry. Of the cattle inspected 1.56 per cent were condemned, while the percentages for swine and sheep was 0.27 and 0.26, respectively.

"The importance of meat inspection is apparent," the report states, "when the volume of the per capita consumption of meat is realized. Beef amounts to 68.76 pounds, pork, 81.43 pounds, mutton and lamb, 6.11 pounds and poultry, 9.69 pounds."

Girls Excel In Swimming

Girls are more apt in learning to swim than boys, according to a report of the Education Committee of the London County Council. During last year 156,848 school children had lessons, and 40,272 had learned to swim by the end of the year.

A Handy Watch

The simplest movement will serve to wind up a particularly sensitive watch invented by a Lancashire watchmaker. If it is worn continuously, a "fine wheel" prevents it getting overwound.

The worst beating a bull ever gets is from some man who doesn't want to fight.

Elk Island Park Buffalo

Here Has Been Reduced By 300 Head On Account Of Lack Of Space

A gratifying feature of Canada's adventure in bringing back the buffalo is the way in which the different herds continue to multiply and to expand beyond the capacity of their own ample grazing ranges. The case of the main herd at Watnagh, Alberta, in which there was an increase from about 700 head to 17,000 head in eighteen years has often been cited. This year 1928 young buffalo were sent from Watnagh to the Wood Buffalo park near Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, and of the herd at Elk Island Park, two hundred animals have been slaughtered and their carcasses and hides disposed of commercially. That two hundred buffalo could be disposed of without wiping out the entire herd at Elk Island park will surprise most people who have not closely followed the experiment. Nor is this surprise to be wondered at. When the original park was purchased from Michael Pabst special action had to be taken to receive them. Seventy miles of stout wire fencing, such as encloses the Buffalo park at Watnagh, could not be erected overnight and the first shipment received from Montana was placed in Elk Island park, a fenced wild animal enclosure, fifty-one square miles in area, about 37 miles northeast of Edmonton. As soon as the fencing at Watnagh was completed the shipment was moved to the Buffalo park, but about fifty head which could not be rounded up were left at Elk Island park with the deer, wapiti, and other animals there. These few animals thrive like those at Watnagh and this summer a survey showed that the fifty buffalo had increased to about eight hundred. This number, considering the other animals in the park, was felt to be beyond the grazing capacity of the area and the disposal of two hundred was deemed advisable.

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Farm Tractors

What is feared to be the largest shipment of farm tractors made into one point arrived recently at Calgary, Alberta. It was a trainload of 32 cars on which there were 129 tractors, for distribution to various points in Alberta.

"Willie, you've been fighting again, and didn't you learn last Sunday that when you're stuck on one cheek you should turn the other toward the driver?"

"Yes, but he hit me on the nose and I've only got one."

Mistress: "And what is your name?"

New Maid: "Minnie, mum."

Mistress: "Oh, well, I will expect a maximum of work done."



F. W. MOLSON.

Director, Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. F. W. Molson is son of the late Mr. William Mackenzie Molson, and belongs to a family distinguished in the annals of Montreal for six generations. His great grandfather, John Molson, came to Canada in 1782 from Lincolnshire, and founded Molson's Brewery and also established a foundry and shipyard, from the latter of which were turned out the first steamships built in Canada. John Molson's sons and grandsons initiated other large financial enterprises and also played a large part in political affairs. Over forty members of the family served in the Great War, and several made the supreme sacrifice.

Mr. F. W. Molson, with his cousin, Col. Herbert Molson, C.B.E., M.C., D.S.O., is one of the principal owners of Molson's Brewery, said to be the largest and best equipped establishment of its kind on the American continent. He is a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and many other companies.

He is an Anglican, a Governor of McGill University, and of the Montreal General Hospital, the Western Hospital and the Royal Alexandra Hospital, and the Verdun Hospital for the Insane, while many other charitable institutions enjoy the benefit of his personal interest and his generous aid.

May Take Beaver

On account of the influenza epidemic among the native and half-breeds in the Mackenzie District, in consequence of which great hardship was experienced in their procuring their food supply, the government has lifted the ban on the killing of beaver. The natives are now permitted to kill ten beaver for the head of each family, but must surrender the pelts to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Parson: "You love to go to Sunday school, don't you Robert?"

Bobby: "Yes, sir."

Parson: "What do you expect to learn today?"

Bobby: "The date of the plink."

Would Go Novelty

Shop Assistant—Here is something I would like to call your attention to, Madam. It's the very latest thing in Black.

Mrs. Blank (absently)—If there is anything out later than my husband, I'll take it, if it's only for curiosity.

Barneyard Manure

Increases Yield and Lowers Cost Of Production

Applying all the manure made on the farm at the right time and in the right place lessens manure losses, increases yields per acre, and lowers cost of production per ton or bushel. Manure should be hauled to the field day by day from fall to spring, and if the snow is not too deep distributed broadcast, if the snow is too deep put in small piles through to the spring. Handling in this manner is an economy in manure, labour, and time. Manure piled in the barnyard results in a loss of plant food and humus forming material, which will go into the soil if the manure is handled as suggested.

The monthly yield of any cow can be calculated by weighing and recording the milk on at least three days per month, at intervals of ten days, as the 1st, 11th, and 21st, both morning and evening. Samples should be taken of each of the six milkings and kept in a numbered bottle, with suitable preservative for testing once a month to learn the percentage of fat in the milk. Each cow should be milked for a month, and her own sample bottle. The total of the weights on the three days when multiplied by ten gives very closely the yield of milk for the month.

It has been proved by much experimental work carried on by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, that unless there is special reason for using rotted manure the sooner one gets stable manure while still fresh into or onto the soil the better. Bulletin No. 92, available at the Publications Branch of the Department, which covers the whole subject of manures and fertilizers, is a most complete and up-to-date guide for heavy soils, while rotted manure is best for sandy loams.

North Loves Its Femmican

Buffalo Meat Makes Hearty Meal For Out-Of-Door Men

The North may be changing and retreating what not, but it still loves its femmican. Two hundred buffalo are to be slaughtered at the Elk Island park soon, and the carcasses will be made into pemmican and triple-smoked meat for use of the hardy rangers of the barren lands.

"Trial shipments of this old western delicacy added a tasty dish to northern dinner tables last year, and this year the shipments will be bigger. Good pemmican lasts for ever without loss of flavor, and is small compass than powder, a hearty meal for out-of-door men."

Heavier Grain Shipments

The flow of grain through Canadian terminals has greatly exceeded last year's records. Shipments from the head of the lakes from the opening of the present crop year up to nearly the middle of October exceeded last year's figures by more than two-thirds, while shipments from the Pacific Coast ports have been nearly eight times as great.

Doctor—I hope your master's temperature is much lower today than it was last night. Butler—I'm not sure about that, for he died this morning.

A bull in the pot is worth two on the neck.

Complete history is necessary to intelligent mating.

The poultryman who is anxious to commence pedigree breeding will get many helpful suggestions from Bulletin No. 102, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture new series, entitled "Poultry Breeding Records," prepared by Mr. George Robertson, and now available for distribution.

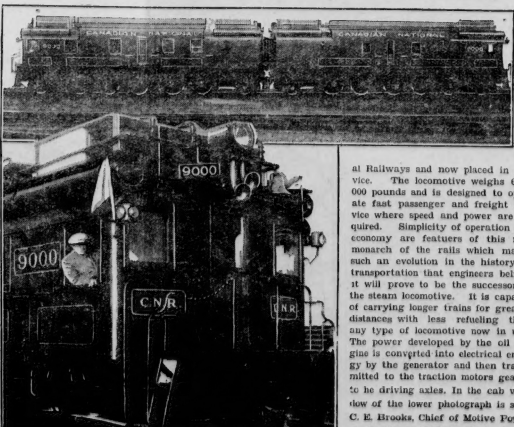
Larder Well Stocked

Packed with nuts to a height of one foot, a space which measured eight inches in width by ten feet in length was found between the walls of a shop being demolished at Hamilton, New Zealand. Rats had made the larder when a company of grocers occupied the premises.

"What do you think of this?"

"First! First of all I have to lie down, and then I have to get up and wipe away the sweat."—Bondage—Stirk, Stockholm.

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The photographs show two views locomotive designed by motive power of the new 2,300 H.P., oil-electric engines of the Canadian National.



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About Town and Country

Mrs. Aylesworth left this morning for Innisfail, where she will spend Christmas with her son Jack.

Mr. Oswald Peck, who has been attending University in Edmonton, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. B. Dobbin, who was a Calgary visitor last week, returned to Oyen Sunday morning.

Preparations Being Made To Build New Church

The first load of rock, to be used in the building of the new United Church, was hauled in by Mr. Andrew Oyen. A hauling bee was recently arranged, and this work was commenced yesterday when a considerable quantity of sand, gravel and rock was delivered to the new church site. This work is being continued today.

The building subscription list has been given a splendid reception.

M. D. of Golden Centre

The 8th meeting of Council of Golden Centre No. 272, was held at N.E. 13-20-5-4, on Wednesday, December 5, 1928.

Members all present except Councillor Cates.

Council called to order by Reeve and business transacted as follows:

Minutes read and confirmed.

Correspondence read and disposed of.

Taxes were struck off on cancelled land to the amount of \$2592.44.

The S.W. 34-20-6-4 was sold for outstanding taxes.

R. Cates was appointed Deputy Reeve for balance of municipal year.

Thomas Barker was appointed Returning Officer at a fee of \$30.00, and the following Deputies were appointed and Booths were located: Ward 2, Deputy Re. Officer, D. Turnbull, Booth, S.W. 27-20-5, Ward No. 4, Deputy Re. Officer, W. J. Blair, Booth, Cop Hill School; Ward, No. 6, J. E. Kerr, Booth, McConnell School.

Financial Statement to November 30, was read and accepted.

The following accounts were paid: Cereal Recorder, 1000 envelopes, 6.50; M. D. Kemp, two road plans, 10.00; Western Municipal News, forms, 1.10 and 7 subscriptions to news, 6.00; Citizens Lumber Co., sidewalk for New Bridgen, 194.40; M. Kerr, blacksmith account, 11.80; Fee and mileage meetings, B. Morris, 12.40; P. C. Hoard, 21.00; Ed. Stewart, 25.80; John Dahl, 18.00; A. Jorgenson, 15.00; Fee and mileage, road inspection, B. H. Morris, 15.00; P. C. Hoard, 40.00; Ed. Stewart, 43.00; John Dahl, 38.50; A. Jorgenson, 40.00; Ralph Green, bailiff fees, 50.25; office expense, 20.00; telephone tolls, 7.00; salary, 400.00; Mrs. O. Michaels, rent, 6.00; Royal Bank, excise stamps, 10.00; Expense to convention, John Dahl, 34.00, and A. Jorgenson, 31.00; E. Anderson, hardware, 2.00; Shuppard Bros., blacksmith account, 3.25; James Gillespie, filling well, 1.50; J. Hazelwood, blacksmith account, 28.00; Central Alberta Sanatorium, re W. J. Evans, 45.00.

It was decided to hold Tax Sales as follows: Oyen, March 4th, Cereal, March 6th, and Sedalia, March 8.

Council adjourned to meet on Saturday, February 16, 1929, to meet at Golden Centre School, house, at 9 o'clock a.m.

Ralph Greene, Sec-Treas.

The United Church Sunday School Christmas Tree and Entertainment, will be held in Oyen Theatre on Thursday, December 20. Admission Adults 25c. All children of town and district given free treat and free admission. All welcome.

For quality and quantity the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, is the prudent farmer's first choice. At \$1 a year or three years for \$2 it is a marvel of value, and all members of the family get a wealth of reading of marvellous interest.

Mrs. A. J. Banks, who recently accompanied her sister to Edmonton, returned to her home last week.

Mr. Harry Maize, left Tuesday morning for the coast where he spend the winter months.

Mr. Dave Anderson left yesterday morning for the coast where he intends to spend the winter.

Mr. Thos. Lees, left yesterday on a business trip to Calgary. He is expected home the latter part of the week.

Christmas Poem

Give a little, Live a little,
Try a little mirth;
Sing a little, Bring a little,
Happiness to earth;
Pray a little, Play a little,
Be a little glad;
Rest a little, Do a little,
If the heart is sad;
Spend a little, Send a little,
To another's door,
Give a little, Live a little,
Love a little more.

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December 21-22

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December 28-29

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Christmas 1928

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